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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 1, 2001
Docket No. PHA 23,583B
Prior Art Unit 3729
Prior Ex.: M. TRINH

Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- [] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
- [X] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/217,429 filed on December 21, 1998 of David H. Thibado for Air-Wound Coil for Vacuum Pick-Up, Surface Mounting, and Adjusting.

- [X] Enclosed are copies of 12 sheets of specification and 5 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.
- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a [] continuation [X] divisional of application Serial No. 09/217,429, filed December 21, 1998.--
- [X] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
- [X] As last amended, the title has been changed to --Method for Air-Wound Coil Vacuum Pick-Up, Surface Mounting, and Adjusting--.
- [] As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to
- [X] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims 2, 3 and 14.
- [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THIS APPLICATION

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic fee	\$ 710.00
Total Claims	-20 =		X \$18	=	
Independ. Claims	- 3 =		X \$78	=	
Mult. Dependent Claims, if any (\$260)				=	
Total Filing Fee	-----\$710.00				

[X] Please charge the filing fee calculated above, plus any additional fees which may be required except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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- [] Priority of application Serial No. *****, filed on
***** in *****, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in
prior application Serial No. *****.
- [X] This application is assigned to Philips Electronics North
America Corp. by way of the assignment filed in application
Serial No. 09/217,429.
- [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent
Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road,
Tarrytown, New York 10591.
- [X] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R.
1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [X] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this paper and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

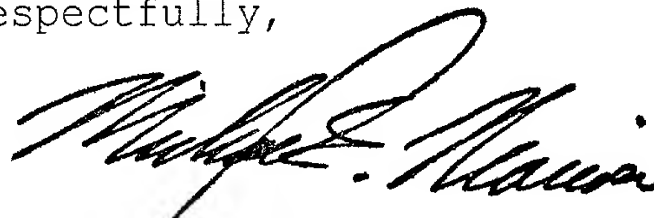
MICHAEL E. BELK

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c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully,



Michael E. Marion, Reg. 32,266
Attorney of Record

Dated at Tarrytown, New York
this 1st day of February, 2001.

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AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)
AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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